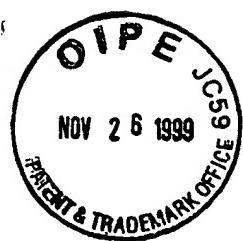


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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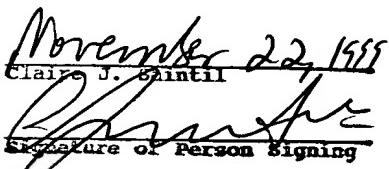
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submission of this statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a

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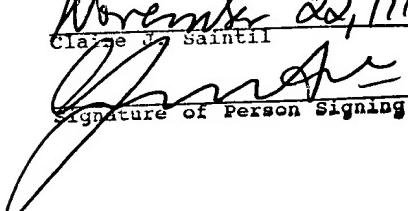
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